

TO APPEAL MRS. RUPPI'S SENTENCE

Ho! Ho! Ho!

The recent suspended sentence given Mrs. Patricia Louise Ruppi in the death of her husband will be appealed by the Crown. The announcement was made late last week by the Ontario Provincial Police. A month ago Mrs. Ruppi went free after a Lindsay jury found her not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter and Mr. Justice David Henry suspended sentence and placed her on two years probation. Mrs. Ruppi had been charged by police with non-capital murder after her husband, Neil Alex Ruppi, 71, was found dead in the kitchen of their Minden area home a year ago on December 13. He had been shot with a .22 rifle and bludgeoned. Just a few hours later the couple's 29-year-old son Gerry Jack hung himself from a rafter in the house he was building near his parents home. Trial testimony indicated the Ruppi home was often the scene of bickering and strife. No reason was given at the time of the announcement for the decision to appeal the Ruppi sentence.



CLIFF BURKE

Progress Holiday

The Progress office will be closed for the Holiday Season until Monday, January 3, 1977. There will be no edition of the Progress on December 29.

Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden echoed with happy laughter mingled with some familiar Ho! Ho! Ho's!

last Thursday as Santa Claus arrived, complete with Mrs. Claus and elves to brighten the residents afternoon as

it has seldom been before. Sid Brown played the role of Santa in professional style and is shown here giving a

Ho! Ho! Ho! of a welcome to his elf, played by Jacquie Gostlin, much to the delight of everyone. The occ-

asion was the Home's annual Christmas Tea, sponsored by the Hyland Crest Auxiliary.

Bunny-hopping VW clobbers truck, bus

An impatient Volkswagen 'Rabbit' that decided to bunny-hop its way out of a lineup of buses last Thursday caromed off a Dysart municipal truck, then clobbered a school bus standing at a Stop sign in the centre of Haliburton Village. According to police, Gerald Solmes, 27, of Wilberforce was in a lineup of buses waiting to make a right-hand turn at the flashing light opposite the Dysart Town Hall when he decided to pull out to the left of the line and head across the intersection. Striking the front of the southbound township truck, driven by Cecil Winters, 43, Dysart's Bylaw Enforcement

Officer, the Volkswagen then slammed into the stopped school bus driven by Stanley Roberts, 57, of Haliburton as it faced

east. Damage to the three vehicles totalled almost \$1,500. Police have charged Solmes with failing to use caution

at an amber light. Investigation by Provincial Constable Weldon Popp.

County protests proposal to remove Haliburton Highlands road signs

A worried and incensed Haliburton County Council last week unanimously endorsed a resolution protesting a decision by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism to replace tourist area signs with travel area

signs, then decided to ask John Eakins, M.P.P. to intercede on its behalf. If the ministry's plans go ahead the highway signs identifying the Highlands of Haliburton will be replaced with Central Ontario Travel

Association signs. Earlier the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce had sent two strongly-worded letters of protest to the Ministry. (See LETTERS, Page 6). 'We're going to lose our

County backs Official Plan

Haliburton County will go ahead with its own official plan.

County Council's move came last week with a resolution which suggested that the Official Plan of Dysart et al be used as the County's format.

Dysart recently completed its own Official Plan with

only one small portion of the municipality still to be done.

"We cannot get an industrial park without first having an Official Plan" pointed out Minden Reeve Reg Booth who said he couldn't stress enough the benefits the County will derive from an Official Plan.

identity if they take down our signs', commented Stanhope Reeve Sinc Nesbitt. 'The \$2,000 grant that the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce gets

from C.O.T.A. each year isn't anything compared with the value to us of the green signs at each corner or Haliburton County', he told council.

The Chamber

with
bob stinson

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If there was ever any doubt that a Canada Manpower Office was needed here it has certainly been put to rest after the first full week of operation since the staff received their training. They have processed more applications, from both employers and those seeking work, in this first week than the average office handles in a month. It has become very obvious that this service was badly needed and long overdue for our community. In the new year, counsellor co-ordinator, Jayne Northgrave, will be setting up itinerant office hours in other centres for the convenience of the residents. Beginning Tuesday, January 4th, Jayne will be available in Wilberforce from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at the Monmouth municipal offices, and each Tuesday thereafter at the same hours. Each Wednesday she will be at the Stanhope Library from 10:00 A.M. to 12 noon beginning January 5th and each Thursday beginning January 6th she will be in the courtroom in the Minden municipal building from 10:00 A.M. to 12 noon. These arrangements have been made to enable as many residents as possible in the county to avail themselves of Manpower counselling with a minimum of inconvenience. We sincerely hope the residents in these areas will take full advantage of this.

Now that our Draw and Dance is over with, we must once again think about that community birthday calendar we started but never finished. The new target date is now to complete the order in February for a calendar that will begin with the month of May 1977. With co-operation we can produce a calendar that will include the dates of all the important functions for the year as of that date. Be part of our community calendar and support your chamber.

The Chamber has completed arrangements this week to gather information from the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club and forward reports twice weekly that will result in our ski and snowmobile conditions being reported on over 60 radio stations. Any other interest groups that have information that they feel should be included are welcome to contact the Chamber office regarding this.

Many local merchants tell us that business has not been particularly brisk this Christmas Season. We understand money is tight and suppose many are spending less or trying to but we do hope it is not due to an exodus of shoppers to the larger centres to do their shopping.

On behalf of the staff and the board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber we would like at this time to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas. We'll be here next week to express our wishes for the New Year.

COMING EVENTS

December 29-7:00 p.m. & 9:00p.m. "One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing" sponsored by 1st Minden Scout Troup at the Beaver Theatre. \$2.00 per person.
December 31-8:30 p.m. till???? - Minden Rotary New Years Eve Ball - Community Centre \$20.00 per couple.

\$1,400 damage in two crashes

Minor injuries to two persons and damages of more than \$1,400 occurred in two separate collisions last week.

Both driver Margaret Barjaro, 39, of RR 1, Hali and Shiela Griffin, 20, of Haliburton suffered bruises after their station wagon struck some guide posts and went down an em-

bankment while rounding a curve on Highway 519 a week ago Monday afternoon south of the junction with Highway 530.

Damage totalled \$840. Investigation by Provincial Constable Roy Telford. The following morning the parking lot of the Senior Elementary School in Haliburton Village was the scene

Monmouth, Snowdon get home renewal grants

Grants totalling \$1,505,392 under the Ontario Home Renewal Program (OHRP), have been allocated to 41 municipalities, including Monmouth and Snowdon Townships, Housing Minister John Rhodes announced last week.

Both Haliburton County communities received \$29,000 each, 100 per cent of the amount requested in each case.

OHRP provides per capita grants to Ontario municipalities to administer directly as loans to homeowner occupants to repair

their houses to an acceptable municipal minimum standard.

"OHRP is directly oriented to low and moderate income homeowners with a maximum annual income of \$12,500", Mr. Rhodes said.

Loans of up to \$7,500 can be given to eligible owner occupants to bring their homes up to the standards adopted by their municipality. A portion of the loan can be "forgiven" depending upon the income of the recipient. Interest rates vary from zero to eight per cent, again depending on income.

Multiple charges laid after car skids

A 19-year old Haliburton cook faces charges of dangerous driving, careless driving and failure to wear seat belts after his car spun in a circle on the outskirts of Haliburton Village shortly before 1 a.m. two weeks ago last Sunday.

According to police Steven H. Kirkpatrick, was northbound on Highway 519 at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts when he drove off the highway onto the west shoulder of the road and partially into the driveway of the Haliburton School of Fine Arts where his car spun 360 degrees then a further 180 degrees.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who was accompanied by two passengers, said Provincial Constable Al Bibby was in an O.P.P. cruiser parked behind a hedge in the

School's parking lot and "appeared to be lying in wait for traffic" when he turned into the parking lot.

"We'd driven up from Eagle Lake and had gone into the school's parking lot to turn around and head back when the car spun", said Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said his car was totally in the parking lot and that when he attempted to turn around and head back out the rear end of his car skidded on the packed snow a matter of 180 degrees only.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is slated to appear in court January 25 to answer the charges.

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Santa Visits Seniors



Santa came to Hyland County's seniors. Occasion was the Home's annual Christmas Tea and it was a gala, fun-filled afternoon for more than 50 of the County's seniors. Features of the event included carol singing, entertainment, a special afternoon tea and, of course, Santa Claus and family, complete with presents for every resident. Caught here by Progress reporter-photographer Cliff Burke are some of the special moments of the day including Christmas music by organist Albert Hart of Hall's Lake, top left, Santa's visit with the residents and, bottom photo, Santa's welcome by members of the Home's staff.

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Report from Queen's Park

John Eakins, M.P.P.

The Minister of Natural Resources has now stated that he has had second thoughts about wanting to close down or lease out all public campsites in the Province. He has now told the Legislature that this is not his wish, although he had previously said that "the long-term idea is to phase out overnight camping in provincial parks". The Minister claimed he was mis-reported, saying "there will be no closing of any campgrounds in parks in Ontario nor will there be any reduction in the amount of campsites available to the public". He confirmed that many campgrounds would be leased for operation by the private sector, but rejected his earlier statements that those not leased would eventually be closed down, commenting "the interpretation of the media has changed my mind".

Ontario's Public Accounts Committee has recommended to the Legislature a complete audit of those who received first time home buyers grants, and that the Minister of Revenue should "recover all payments made either in error or illegally, by the end of 1977". Last week Liberal MPP David Peterson (London Centre) said all 88,000 people who received the grants should be audited, commenting that the administration of the program had been "just awful" and has "dealt a serious blow to the Government's credibility". A partial audit showed that more than \$1.2 million was paid to people ineligible for grants.

An all-party legislative committee has decided to delay passage of the proposed marriage law reform bills until next year to give interested groups more time to make submissions. Members have been torn between a wish to delay the legislation and concern that if the reforms are left until the spring they may be stalled yet again by the intervention of a provincial election. Following mounting pressure, the committee has agreed to advertise for public submissions again next year, and to give clause by clause consideration to the bills in committee rather than in the House where the public cannot take part in the debate.

A bill to create a unified family court in Ontario has been tabled in the Legislature, which would mean that for the first time, one judge in one court would be able to deal with such related issues as property, support or custody of children, rather than these matters going to various courts. The court would have authority to try divorce and nullity cases, matters of adoption, custody and guardianship of children, as well as charges against minors under the Juvenile Delinquents Act. It would also be able to try such charges as assault of a spouse or failing to provide family with the necessities of life under the Criminal Code.

Family Court judges will no longer have the power to send children who have committed no crime to training school. An amendment repealing Section 8 of the Training Schools Act which allows a judge to commit a "so called unmanageable child" to training school-even though no crime has been committed - will be proclaimed January 1st. The Legislature voted to repeal Section 8 in May 1975, but proclamation was delayed to allow the province to establish alternative placement for the 103 boys and girls who are in training schools under the legislation.

Bill 131, the controversial farm income stabilization plan has received final approval in the Legislature. A voluntary, contributory plan, it guarantees a support price of 95% of the average price for the previous five years on commodities covered by a similar federal plan to the 90% level. The Minister of Agriculture has estimated that the plan will cost the Government \$70 million annually. A Liberal amendment calling in general terms for the Commission to be established to negotiate with marketing boards and farm groups without lessening its authority if groups refuse to negotiate, also passed.

There have been some very interesting developments in connection with the Auditor's Report and the Legislature's Public Accounts Committee, on which I will report in the weeks ahead.

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Report from Parliament

by

William Scott M.P.

Dear Friends:

Another year has gone by, and the joyous season of Christmas is with us again; joyous because we are blessed with peace and calm throughout our bountiful land. Traditionally, Christmas is a time to give thanks for our many blessings, and to re-dedicate ourselves to the preservation of the virtues, the ideals and the beliefs on which our society was founded.

If we resolve to maintain this spirit of dedication and thanksgiving throughout this coming year, then I have no doubt that we will be able to triumph over any perils and hazards that might confront us.

Because it will not be possible for me to meet all of you personally over the Christmas Season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and to hope that you will enjoy the best of health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year. It is a pleasure to serve you and I am always happy to hear from constituents. I can be reached at my office in Ottawa or through my Constituency Office at 42 Victoria Avenue North in Lindsay.

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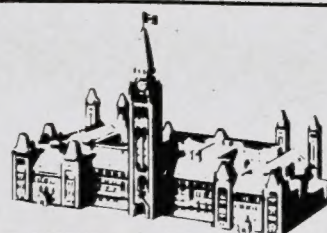
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Quebec shares our problems

By KENNETH McDONALD

Jacques Parizeau, the new Quebec Minister of Finance, has indicated a policy direction which other provinces — and Ottawa — might well copy.

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Deploing the absorption of scarce capital by grandiose schemes, he declared the new government's intention to encourage small and medium-size businesses which it regards as a "dynamic force".

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This illustrates the true meaning of the recent Quebec election result. Quebec may be a province unlike the others for reasons of language and tradition. But it's one very much like the others in terms of an inflated and under-productive economy.

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Too great a proportion of resources in the non-productive government sector, too much power in the hands of politically-oriented labour unions, too much power in the Big Government-Big Business conduit — Quebec's problems are different only in degree from the rest of Canada's.

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There is a danger that politicians and other Canadians may misinterpret the Quebec situation as heralding a transfer of power from Ottawa to the provinces.

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On the contrary, the dynamics of decentralization are to redress the balance of a

democratic system which has become weighed down far too much on the side of big cities and big institutions. Not a redistribution of powers between levels of government, but a lessening of government power at all levels. In fact, the provincial governments are greater centralists than the federal government.

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Instead of using the level of its taxing power to force the provinces into extravagant programs, Ottawa should provide, through the tax system, the incentive for individuals to invest in the new ventures without which no economy can retain vitality.

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In a brief to Ottawa, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has recommended increasing the loan ceiling under the Small Business Loans Act from \$50,000 to \$150,000, and permitting loans to be used for operating funds as well as the purchase of buildings and machinery.

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Provincial tax incentives to encourage local businesses and individuals to invest in new local enterprises are restricted by the size of the provincial tax base. Intelligent use of the federal taxing power, by stimulating the "dynamic force" of owner-managed enterprise, is the secret weapon that will strengthen the whole country and maintain rational unity.

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OPP SEEK TO IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN BUSH

The Ontario Provincial Police are asking the public to help identify a man whose body was found about three months ago in the bush near Orillia.

Police believe he died between May and August, 1975.

The victim may have been an Italian who lived in Metro or was visiting this area. Some of his clothing was made in Italy, a police spokesman said.

The victim is described as about 5 foot, 8 inches tall, 140 to 160 pounds, and 24 to 26 years old with black hair and neglected teeth.

He was wearing a pale blue shirt, heavy underwear, green socks, a red, white and blue tie or headband, patterned trousers and clog type shoes.

There is no reason to suspect foul play, the spokesman said. "Right now, we're at a dead end."

Anyone who has information about the man should contact the criminal investigation branch of the Ontario Provincial Police, 90 Harbour St., Toronto.

Area Livestock Market Report

as of December 15, 1976

DAIRY COWS A very successful special dairy sale was held on Tuesday, Dec 14. We had approximately 45 head, with two cows from the farm of Gunther Dierter, Lakefield topping the grade sale at \$770. Thank you Gunther for the two good consignments. Also thanks to the other consignors for their support. Good cows sold from \$500 to \$600, with sales to \$770. Medium cows sold from \$400 to \$500, Wednesday night springer sale, was very good again with 23 cows, good cows selling from \$450 to \$590, medium cows \$350 to \$480. Common cows \$225 to \$330. Our next special sale, Tuesday January 18, 1:00pm.

VEAL Good veal sold from \$30 to \$45 per hundred weight. The top calf sold for 52 cents weighing at 245lbs, consigned by George Windsor of Cavan. Common and medium veal 24 cents to 30 cents.

BOB CALVES Good bob calves selling from \$20 to \$40 with sales to \$48. Plain calves sold from \$6 to \$20.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS A few good steer calves from 28 cents to 36 cents. Medium steers 26 cents to 32 cents. Heifers selling from 26 cents to 33 cents per pound.

BUTCHER COWS Very few on hand. Those selling from 15 cents to 20 cents.

PIGS A good run of pigs selling on a very strong market. No lots of pigs under \$29 with most selling from \$30 to \$40 with tops at \$50. A good weanling and feeder market bring those pigs for next week as there is no sale the following week. Sows selling from \$85 to \$165. Boars from \$50 to \$71. One heavy boar weighing 800 lbs at cents.

SHEEP Seven sheep and lambs selling from \$40 to \$69 per head.

Toys for Sale.....Our Pre Christmas clearout of toys left from the Sales....Next Wednesday evening....Last Chance. Antique Sale.....Monday December 27; A tremendous selection of good antiques and household contents, from a home in town.

Dairy Sale.....Next Special Sale...Tuesday January 18 1 p.m.

There is a sale...Wednesday December 22...BUT.... NO SALE ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

LETTERS

Mr. Fred Boyer,
Ministry of Industry &
Tourism,
TORONTO, Ontario.

October 28, 1976

Dear Mr. Boyer:

At a meeting of the Central Ontario Travel Association held on October 27, 1976 it was brought to the attention of the Directors that a letter had been sent to the Ministry of Transportation from Doug Jure regarding area signing on highways. The letter advises that the "YOU are now entering" tourist region signs should be discontinued in favour of identifying only the Travel Associations areas.

The feeling of all the directors was unanimous in that this is a giant backward step in our endeavours to promote our areas. The biggest concern that all of us have in regard to working under the O.T.A.P. programme is that we would lose our identities and this move certainly indicates that there is good reason for this concern.

All the tourist councils in the Central Ontario Association are presently producing or planning to produce a comprehensive area map within their boundaries. The use of these maps certainly becomes limited by the elimination of highway signing which identifies the area the traveller is entering or leaving.

The Ministry appears at this time to be intent on abolishing any reference to any other tourist council in favour of Central Ontario. You will never convince the people of Haliburton County that they can expect any benefit from the promotion of an area as large and as varying in appeal as Central Ontario.

We would appreciate your serious consideration of the ramifications of this move, and hopefully then you will reconsider the wisdom of it.

Yours truly,

Bob Stinson
Sec. Manager

Copy to: C.O.T.A.
John Eakins
M.P.P.
Ministry of Transportation
& Com.

Mr. Bob Stinson
Secretary Manager
Haliburton Highlands
Chamber of Commerce
Minden, Ontario

November 22, 1976

Dear Bob:

In Mr. Boyer's absence, I have been asked to reply to you October 28th letter concerning the discontinuation of G-65 tourist region signs.

This revision in signing is consistent with similar revisions going on throughout the Province since the introduction of the Ontario Travel Association Program in April, 1974. This is consistent with the Ministry's general marketing, research, and development programs' realignment based on twelve travel areas rather than thirty-nine tourist council areas. Accordingly, other Ontario Ministries have adopted this realignment.

I might add that this realignment was undertaken after our review of all the promotional literature produced by the various tourist organizations across the Province. We found that there was no specific reference to the G-65 signs. Rather, from our observation, travellers are more interested in signing related to mileage distances, directions to villages, towns and cities, not to mention food, fuel and accommodation.

I trust this will clarify our position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Jure
Domestic Marketing
Co-Ordinator
Tourism Marketing Branch

Mr. Doug Jure,
Ministry of Industry &
Tourism
TORONTO, Ontario

November 26, 1976

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your reply to my letter re G-65 Signs and I will agree that it did clarify your position. Your position is that you intend to go ahead with this devastation of local identities whether the people want it or not.

We have, in our area, spent many thousands of dollars promoting the area of Haliburton for tourism. On all Central Ontario brochures there is a map showing all our separate areas. Plans are underway by all members of C. O.T.A. to produce a Large scale map of our own area and two have already been produced. How can you say "there was no specific reference to the G-65 signs"? We are selling Haliburton Highlands and we want our customers to know when they have arrived.

We are well aware that the O.T.A.P. programme has succeeded in all but the Haliburton and Muskoka areas to do away with local tourist councils. By now the Ministry should be getting the message that we

do not belong in the same general bag as the rest of the province and we insist on retaining our identity. Our identity is too important to be simply lumped into something called Central Ontario.

Haliburton's economy is fragile. We have little base other than tourism to build on. Our residents realize this and are constantly looking for places where our identity could or should be publicized. If your ministry insists, for no apparently good reason, on removing this one identifying factor you will invoke the wrath of not only our membership but our entire population.

Yours truly,

Bob Stinson,
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Roads budget up 10 percent in '77

Haliburton County's Roads Committee will require ten percent more money in 1977 than during this past year.

This was the chief gem in the committee's final report for 1976.

The report went on to point out that all road construction planned for 1976 had been completed and that the committee will end up within budget.

On behalf of council Roads

Committee chairman Sinc Nesbitt extended congratulations to County Engineer Bill Obee for his fine job over the past year.

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Richard Parisotto, A.M.C.T.
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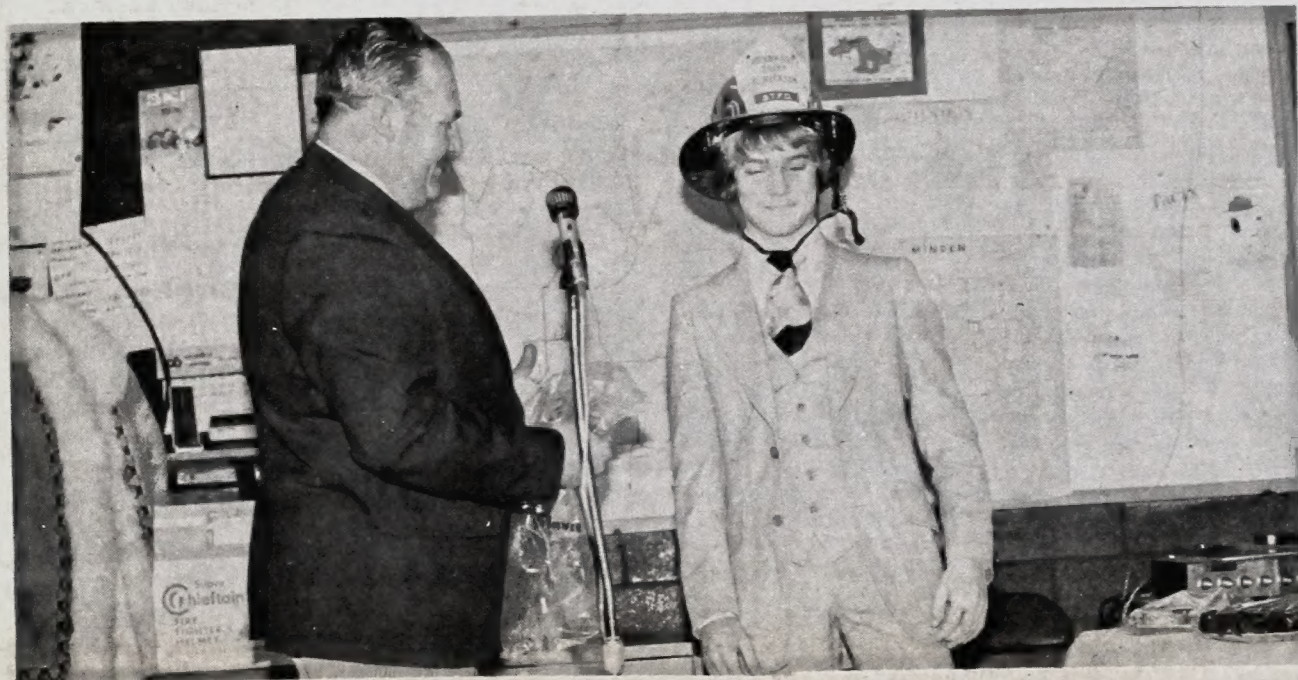
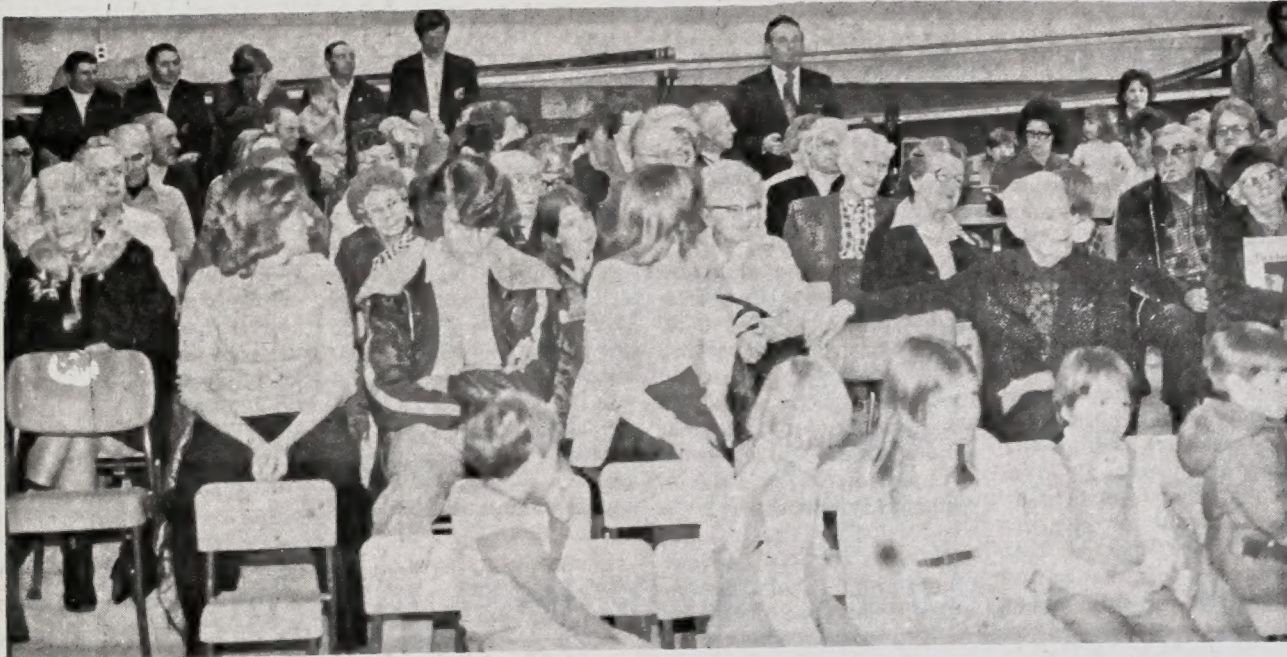
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WENTWORTH'S MARINA

A Stanhope Christmas



Close to 150 excited and happy Stanhope senior citizens and children of Stanhope firemen were on hand for the Stanhope Fire Department's annual Christmas Party held at the township's Fire Hall last Saturday afternoon. They were joined by the fire-

men, themselves, members of council and special guests for a program that included a special movie, carol singing, a visit from Santa with his gift-loaded sack plus a wide selection of sandwiches, cakes and other Christmas goodies. Special

event of the afternoon was the ceremony in which 15-year-old Greg Hickson, youngest auctioneer in Canada, was made an Honorary Stanhope Fire Chief. Greg was auctioneer last Summer at a special Stanhope Firemen's auction to

raise funds for their new and soon-to-be-opened Stanhope Fire Hall. Above, a super-proud Greg receives his emblematic Fire Chief's hat from Chief Dick Kinsman. Lower photo, one of many happy moments during the afternoon.

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 m \$10.00; Wash, Simonize, Vacuum \$25.00.

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On looking back through this year,
 It's nice to have no fear.
 To all my friends
 Who keep me in mind;
 Monday's a busy one,
 Just try and get me on this phone!
 In these last pages,

OPEN MON, TUES, WED, THURS UNITED 9 P.M.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE AT 6 P.M.

(CLOSED MONDAY DEC. 27)

PLAN NOW TO SHOP THE BIG AFTER-CHRISTMAS
 CLEARANCES STARTING TUES. DEC. 28 AT 9 A.M.

MANY ITEMS TO CLEAN AT HALF-PRICE!

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W.I. Christmas Party

On Wed. Dec. 15th, there was the Annual Christmas meeting of Women's Institute at 7:30 in the United Church Hall. The meeting opened with a Christmas Verse by the pres. Mrs. Lyman Cox. After the usual business there were 32 members and 8 guests enjoying themselves. Mrs. Allan Taylor, reported sending 50 Christmas cards and 22 others since our last meeting. Several Cards were read bringing us greeting from friends.

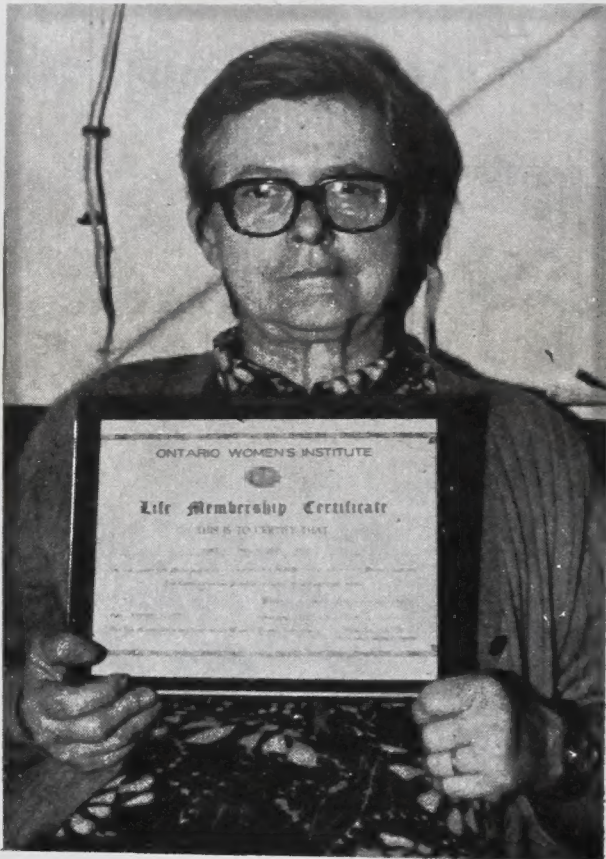
Mrs. L. Cox then called on Mrs. P. Clarke and Mrs. A. S. Kernohan to assist her as presentations of Life Memberships and Badges were presented to Mrs. Mae MacArthur and Mrs. W. Moore. These ladies have served in many ways through the years to help make our Branch both

educational and progressive —really carrying out our theme "For Home and Country". The ladies were applauded and made fitting thank you speeches.

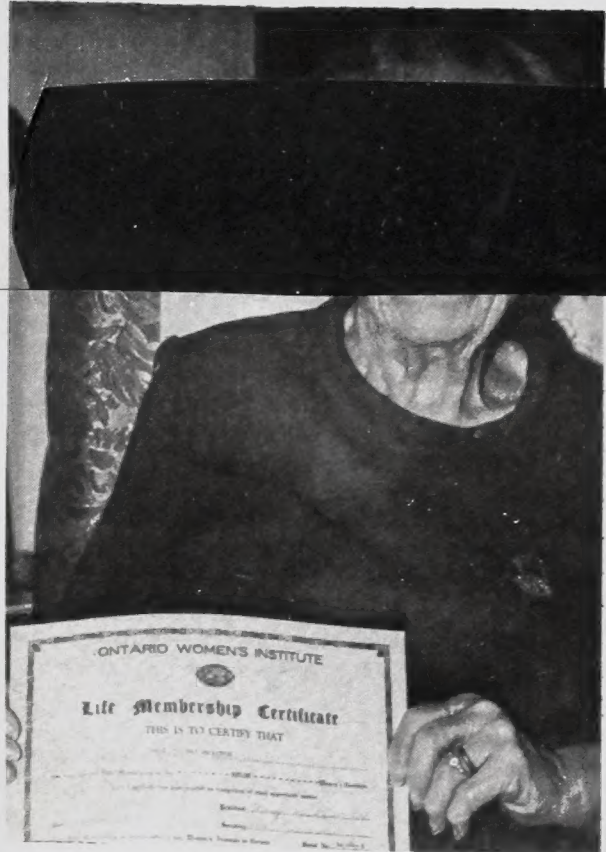
Mrs. J. Hulbig accepted as our delegate on Social Planning Committee Mrs. Moore told us how thankful the group are who receive our used postage stamps so keep on saving these.

After the closing the ladies enjoyed a Sing Song of Christmas Music, and a Solo by Thelma Ewing accompanied by Lucille Clarke. Exchange of gifts went on as the buffet was prepared and Secret Pal gifts were given out.

The next meeting will be at Parish Hall afternoon of Jan. 19th at 2p.m., when any ladies are invited to come and join this group.



Irene Moore



Mae MacArthur

Resources drilling program slated for '77

A new post-secondary program leading to employment in drilling and associated blasting fields will be offered in September at the Lindsay-based natural resources division of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Lindsay Campus Principal Glenn N. Crombie said the overall aim of the two-year resources drilling program, which recently received approval from the Ontario Council of Regents, is to give students both practical and theoretical knowledge of drilling and blasting techniques, which will allow graduates to operate or supervise associated equipment and projects.

He said major employment areas would likely be with construction companies, contractors, and government agencies.

Modern drilling techniques used in open pit mining, underground drilling, geotechnical soil and rock sampling, well-drilling, and construction drilling will be considered, along with related fields including caisson or piling operations. In addition to related theory, students will learn practical operation of most types of drilling equipment, including air track, rotary, percussion and diamond drills, and auxiliary devices such as auger borers.

Mr. Crombie noted it was essential also to give students a thorough understanding of the blasting methods related to drilling.

Accordingly, the program will cover aspects of loading and detonating the variety of explosives associated with each drilling procedure, with emphasis

on applications in open pit mining, construction, and similar industries. On-site trouble shooting, and blast monitoring, concentrating on permissible levels of shock waves and noise, also will be covered.

Mr. Crombie said safety and accident prevention will be stressed in all courses, and students will be given a strong grounding in safety requirements laid out

in government legislation and by associations and manufacturers concerned.

In addition to courses specifically related to drilling or blasting, students will receive an introduction to environmental concerns through such subjects as forestry, fish and wildlife, and agriculture.

Geotechnique, or engineering geology, will be taught, along with courses

in cartography, surveying, rock mechanics, geohydrology, photogrammetry and photo interpretation, chemistry, mathematics, and industrial engineering.

Mr. Crombie noted these subjects are designed to give graduates a diverse background that should allow them to adapt to later job challenges and changing technology.

Four L.I.P. projects in across County for 1976-77

Four Haliburton County communities have been granted some \$59,670 as part of Local Initiatives Program projects — which were funded in Victoria-Haliburton for 1976-77. Included are:

The Halco Trails Project at \$10,200 which will provide 4 jobs and which will clear and widen trails to be maintained by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association. Work will be done on Crown land, concession roads, and portage routes within the County. Off road trail links will be provided; the Dysart Municipal Building renovation at \$18,700 and providing 5 jobs. These renovations made last year to the Dysart Municipal Building and including Bays, renovations to. The Minden Conservation and Recreation Project at \$20,570. and providing 5 jobs. Sponsored by the

Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden various projects will be undertaken. Create a swimming lagoon on the Gull River; clear and prepare ground for a senior citizens' lawn bowling court, install gabion baskets on the Gull River and Beaver Creek; dredge and remove dead trees and

debris along the Gull River; develop access points to lakes for swimming and boating and; The Stanhope Look-out park at \$10,200, providing 4 jobs, the project will brush and clear an access roadway to a proposed municipal look-out park in the Township of Stanhope.

County joins Bell rate hike protest

If the reaction of Haliburton County Council is typical for Ontario Ma Bell may run into something of a hornets nest next year when she attempts to raise her rates.

Bell Canada has proposed to seek a rate increase of between 25 and 28 per cent in 1977.

Last week County Council

readily agreed to a Port Stanley request and endorsed that community's resolution that Bell not be allowed to raise its rates.

"The government holds salaries to eight per cent but allows Ma Bell to raise rates by as much as 28%, commented Warden Jerry Howarth.

Christmas tree tips

When purchasing a Christmas tree there are a few points to keep in mind, says Burke McNeill, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food horticulturist.

Mr. McNeill suggests that the Scotch Pine is ideal

are very brittle and will fall off if disturbed before the tree has a chance to warm up," he said.

Christmas trees take about six to ten years to reach the most popular height of six feet.

While most of Ontario's

traditional Christmas trees but should only be used for short periods of time. "They tend to dry out more quickly and the needle drop is heavy," Mr. McNeill said.

To help reduce the fire hazard of having a Christmas tree indoors, Mr. McNeill suggests setting the base of the tree in water with a bit of sugar to help keep the tree from drying out.

He advises people who are cutting their own trees this season to let the tree warm up inside for about one-half hour before beginning to decorate.

"If a tree is taken indoors from the cold, the needles

CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Day - 12:15 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 26 - 12:15 p.m.

New Years Day - 12:15 p.m.
Sunday Jan 2 - 12:15 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON

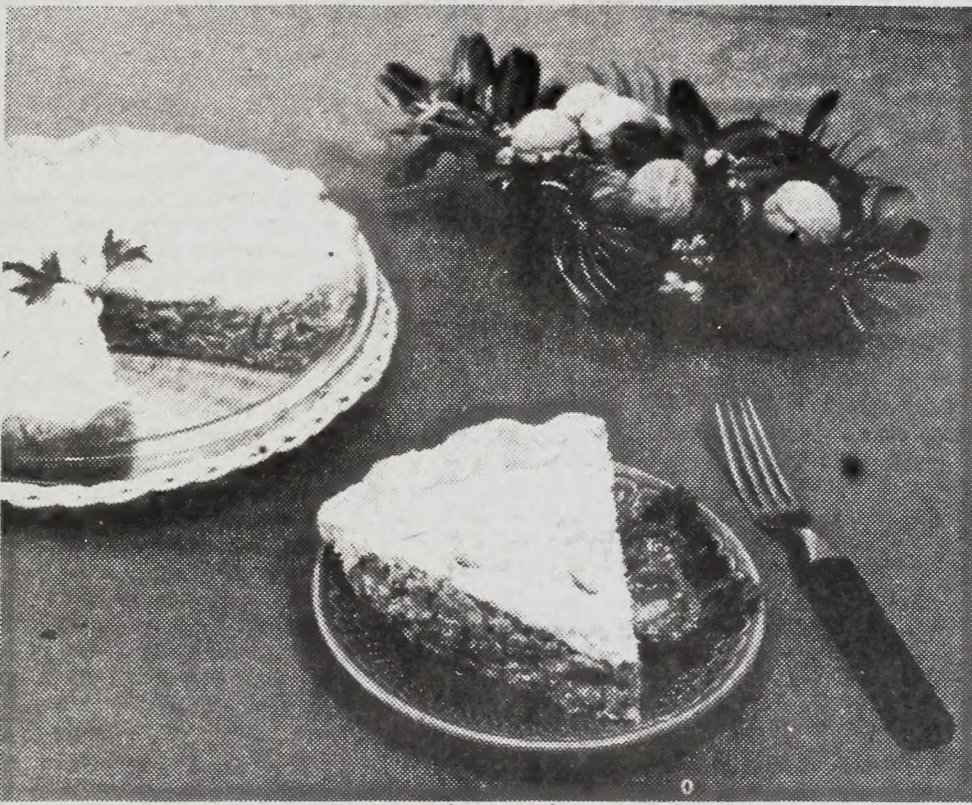
Applications are invited for the position of Building Inspector and By-Law Enforcement Officer. This position is of a part time nature and applications stating qualifications will be received at the Township Office till 4:00 p.m., January 7th, 1977.

R.R. 1,
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Geoffrey Wynne,
Clerk-Treasurer.

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Tourtiere - For Festive Fare



Treat your family and friends to tourtiere this holiday season. This savory, succulent pork pie is a traditional specialty served in French-Canadian homes after mass on Christmas eve.

Fresh ground pork is the base ingredient for the two-crust colation. Have your meatman grind the pork twice or take home fresh pork shoulder butt and mince your own. You'll find the price is right this season. Tourtieres are

guaranteed to please the palate and pamper the pocketbook.

In French-Canada each cook uses her favorite spice along with savory, onion, salt and pepper to flavor the filling. Mace is the interesting spice used in our tourtiere to complement the sweetness of fresh pork.

Make and bake these pies ahead if you wish. Just wrap well and freeze. Store in your freezer for four to six weeks. When the occasion for serving comes along

simply bring the tourtiere out of the freezer, defrost it in the refrigerator for four to six hours. Heat through for about 30 minutes in 350 degrees F oven. Smaller individual tourtieres take less time to defrost and warm quickly in about 10 minutes in a 350 degrees F oven until crust crisps and filling is hot.

Feature tourtiere on your bountiful holiday buffet. Serve also as a satisfying main course for luncheon, dinners or late-day suppers. Serve with spicy apple sauce, ruby cranberry jelly or crisp vegetable sticks for good eating any time.

Pork Tourtiere

1 1/2 pounds ground lean pork
1 small onion, minced
1/2 cup boiling water
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon mace
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon sage
Pinch ground cloves
3 medium potatoes
Pastry for a 2 crust 9 inch pie

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MINDEN RENTALL

About the Town

with Jeanné Sears



In a heavy three quart saucepan combine ground lean pork with onion, water and seasonings. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until meat loses its pink color and about half the liquid has evaporated. Cover and cook about 45 minutes longer. Meanwhile, boil and mash potatoes. Mix mashed potatoes into cooked meat mixture. Cool. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Roll out half the pastry and line a deep 9 inch pie plate. Fill with cooled meat mixture. Roll out remainder of dough and cover pie. Flute and seal edges and slash top crust. Bake in 450 degrees F oven for ten minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake for 30 to 40 minutes longer.

Makes 6 servings.

For Mini Tourtières: Line tart pans with half of the pastry. Spoon the cooled pork mixture in pastry-lined pans. Cover with remaining pastry; flute ends and prick or slash top. Bake in 450 degrees F for 5 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake 10 to 12 minutes longer. Recipe makes 12 to 18 tart-size tourtieres.

This season count on pork as one of your best meat buys. There is a good supply of top quality Ontario pork available now. All cuts are tender so plan many of your meals around tasty, juicy pork. You'll end up with extra pennies for other things.

Busy year in our town, January had it's usual weather, though near the end we had a thaw. The Kinsmen Winter Carnival seemed an interesting one with large crowd enjoying the events. In February and March St John Ambulance Course had a large group attend and receive certificates. Also on Feb. 15 for the first time, the Kin Club sponsored Heritage Day at Hyland Crest Auditorium on a day so slippery, most people did not even venture out. Mrs. E. Windover celebrated her 80th birthday March 14. Easter weekend April 16th had lovely weather. Minden Branch of Women's Institute hosted the Victoria East District Annual at United Church May 18th. Olympic Games were in May and many people watched or attended these. Holiday weekend that month tragedy struck when Big Hawk Lake Culvert collapsed. In July Rotary Carnival had an excellent parade and the best crowd ever. Aug. 13 a Twister came through our Area with damage at Harcourt. There was a wine and cheese farewell party for Lionel Rowe Aug. 23rd on his retirement from Library Committee. The Fall Fair, Aug 28th was not very successful with the heavy rain. In the late summer a hole appeared in our Bridge. The Colour in our leaves was at its best Oct. 1st. Later on Oct. 8th Jerry Walker lost his life in an accident. In October-November several meetings about procuring a new Library Museum. Snow came early in November. Librarians for this County were honoured at a dinner party at Fireside Nov 25th. Municipal Elections were all over Ontario Dec. 6th with some new faces in the county. Best news of the year, the bridge will be in use early next week with paving to be done in the spring.

The community sends good wishes to Joe Dollo who has been a patient in the hospital.

At the weekly Mini Card Party at the Parish Hall Thurs afternoon, winners were for bridge Mrs Hilda Rush, for cribbage Diane Stevens and Fred Wright; for euchre Vera Fuller, and Alice Sedgwick and lone hands Marjorie Coulter, some these on cuts of cards.

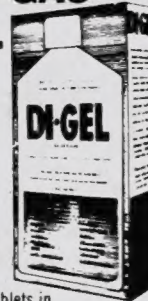
The Community sends belated good wishes to these residents at Hyland Crest celebrating birthdays in December, Eleanor Walker, Maude Boice, Raymond Geeza and Wesley Smith.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Mrs Harry Hughes and David Davis who passed away since last week.

There was a little draw on a "Box of Goodies" at Mike's Milk in our town with winner being W.K. Beers holding ticket No. 13.

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On looking back through this year, It's nice to have no fear.
To all my friends
Who keep me in mind;
Monday's a busy one,
Just try and get me on this phone!
In these last pages,
Hope our weather has no rages.
Thank you one and all
Don't forget to give me a call.
Holiday wishes to you'all.

Jay.

Librarians and Staff of Hal. County Public Libraries enjoyed a Buffet Luncheon Meeting at the office Wed. Dec 15 when year business was conducted.

Last column for '76 wonder what the New Year will bring. Have a good holiday but be careful. Cheerio until next time.

Your Week In Television

DEC. 25 - 31

...CKVR Barrie 3...CHEX Peterborough 12...Global 2 & 22...CKCO Kitchener 11...

Weekend Viewing

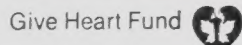
SATURDAY DEC. 25

11:30	11	STAR TREK
12:00	3	ROLLER DERBY
12	12	WILD KINGDOM
12:30	12	IT IS WRITTEN
11	11	MOVIE
3,12	3,12	T.B.A.
1:00	12	CHRISTMAS AT HOME
1:30	3,12	QUEENS MESSAGE
2:00	11	GUNSMOKE
22	22	NIVEN MILLER CHRISTMAS SHOW
2:30	22	HOME SWEET HOME
12	12	M-DR. DOOLITTLE
3:00	22	THE CANADIANS
3:30	11	WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
22	22	CHILDRENS CLASSICS
4:00	22	MERRIE MELODIES
5:00	3,12	SPACE 1999
5:30	22	WAIT TIL YOUR FATHER
6:00	3	MOVIE
11	11	SCAN
12	12	MUPPETS
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS WEEK
6:30	12	THE TINY THREE
11	11	BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
22	22	SPORTS PROBE
7:00	12	THE FAMILY
11	11	EMERGENCY
22	22	WALTER IN THE KITCHEN
7:30	22	SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL
8:00	3,12	MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR
11	11	MOVIE
22	22	WOLPER SPECIAL
8:30	3,12	CIRCUS
9:00	22	HERE COMES THE FUTURE
9:30	22	ALICE
10:00	22	MIXED DOUBLES
3,12	3,12	NOEL
10:30	22	M-QUO VADIS
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11	11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
12:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	M-HELLO DOLLY
11	11	MOVIE

Perform a death-defying act.



Have regular medical check-ups.



SUNDAY DEC. 26

11:00	3,12	REX HUMBARD
22	22	FESTIVAL PORTUGUESE
12:00	3	GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
12	12	REX HUMBARD
12:30	11	TALENT SHOWCASE
1:00	3,12	NFL
11	11	MOVIE
2:00	22	GOSPEL SINGIN
2:30	22	MASTERS TOUCH
3:00	22	CHURCH TODAY
11	11	FLOWER POT
3:30	11	RED FISHER
22	22	AGAPE
4:00	3,12	RECITAL
22	22	SPECIAL
4:30	3,12	LAST OF THE WILD
11	11	COUNTRY CANADA
5:00	11	QUESTION PERIOD
11	11	GUNSMOKE
3,12	3,12	HYMN SINGING
5:30	22	BUGS BUNNY
3	3	OCEANS ALIVE
12	12	DALIDAY GOES
6:00	11	SCAN
3,12	3,12	DISNEY
22	22	GLOBAL NEWSWEEK
6:30	11	FUNNY FARM
22	22	SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL
7:00	3,12	BEACHOMBERS
11	11	SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
22	22	SPECIAL
7:30	3,12	SUPERSPECIAL
8:00	11	SONNY & CHER
22	22	WILDLIFE
8:30	22	IN PRIVATE LIFE
3,12	3,12	TONY RANDALL
9:00	3,12	HERE TO STAY
11	11	KOJAK
9:30	22	WINTARIO LOTARY
10:00	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
3,12	3,12	DOCUMENTARY
10:30	3,12	OMBUDESMAN
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11	11	NEWS
22	22	MONEY TALKS
11:20	3,12	LOCAL NEWS
11	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	IN PRIVATE LIFE
12:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	M-THEIF OF BAGDAD
22	22	M-BARRETT'S OF WIMPOLE STREET
11	11	MIKE DOUGLAS

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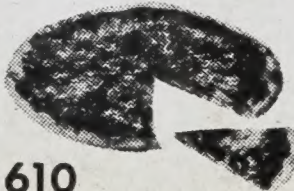
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Daytime Viewing

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7.00	11	Canada A.M.
8.00	3	Daybeat
9.00	3	Enjoy Being Beautiful
12	12	Ed Allen
11	11	Romper Room
9.30	3	School - alt - Mr. Piper
12	12	Yoga
11	11	Friendly Giant
10.00	3	Friendly Giant
11	11	Betty & Friends
12	12	O'E.C.A.
10.30	3,12	Mr. Dress-up
11	11	It's Your Move
11.00	3	Daybeat
11	11	Johnnie Walters Show
12	12	Sesame Street
11.30	22	Ed Allen Time
12.00	3	Leave It To Beaver
12	12	News
11	11	Cartoon Capers
22	22	The Canadians
12.30	3	News
12	12	Party Game
11	11	Price is Right
22	22	Canadian Cavalcade
1.00	3	Movie
12	12	Marcus Welby, M.D.
11	11	Match Game
22	22	News
1.30	11	Definition
2.00	12	All in the Family
11	11	Celebrity Dominoes
22	22	Bonnie Pruden
2.30	3	Edge of Night
11	11	What's the Good Word
12	12	Edge of Night
22	22	Guiding Light
3.00	3,12	Take Thirty
11	11	Another World
22	22	Be My Guest
3.30	3,12	Celebrity Cooks
22	22	Pink Panther
4.00	3	Molra Hunt
12	12	Hyndstight
11	11	Flintstones
22	22	The Monkees
4.30	3,12	Just for Fun
11	11	My Three Sons
22	22	Gilligan's Island
5.00	3,12	Lucy Show
11	11	Star Trek
22	22	That Girl
5.30	3	News
12	12	Room 222
22	22	Jokers Wild

Evening Viewing Monday to Friday

MONDAY DEC. 27

6:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	EVENING REPORT
11	11	SCAN
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	BARETTA
11	11	HAZEL
22	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	GOOD TIMES
22	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	SIROTA'S COURT
11	11	HEADLINE HUNTERS
22	22	T.B.A.
8:00	3,12	RHODA
8:30	3,12	PHYLLIS
22	22	MAUDE
9:00	3,12	FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE
11	11	PIG & WHISTLE
22	22	HOCKEY
9:30	3	ALL IN THE FAMILY
11	11	ONE DAY AT A TIME
10:00	3,12	BARNEY MILLAR
11	11	STS OF SAN FRANCISCO
10:30	3	MAN ALIVE
12	12	MAN ALIVE
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11	11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	M-WRECKING CREW
11	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
22	22	MARY HARTMAN

TUESDAY DEC. 28

6:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	EVENING REPORT
11	11	SCAN
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	CHARLES ANGELS
11	11	HAZEL
22	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	BOBBY VINTON
22	22	ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	ZODIAC KENO
8:00	3,12	LAVERNE & SHIRLEY
11	11	HAPPY DAYS
22	22	BIONIC WOMAN
8:30	3,12	BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
9:00	3,12	KING OF KENSINGTON
11	11	M*A*S*H*
22	22	THE PRACTICE
9:30	3,12	THE WAR YEARS
11	11	INTERNATIONAL YEAR END
10:00	11	JULIE
22	22	SWITCH
10:30	3,12	GLOBAL NEWS
11:00	3,12	BARNEY MILLER
11	11	NEWS
22	22	NEWS
11:20	3,12	MARY HARTMAN
11	11	LATE EDITION
11:30	22	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	OPPOSITE SEXES
12	12	MOVIE
11	11	M-TAKE ME TO TOWN
22	22	MIKE DOUGLAS
22	22	M-YOUNG LOVERS

WEDNESDAY DEC. 29

6:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	EVENING REPORT
11	11	SCAN
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	LAWRENCE WELK
11	11	HAZEL
22	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	HAZEL
22	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	EDITORIAL PAGE
22	22	SPECIAL
8:00	3,12	NATURE OF THINGS
11	11	NHL
8:30	3,12	ONE CANADIAN
9:00	3,12	MUSICAMERA
22	22	MIXED DOUBLES
9:30	22	MY COUNTRY
10:00	11	COUNTRY WAY
10:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
3,12	3,12	ROYAL SUITE
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11	11	NEWS
22	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	12	M-GIDGET GETS MARRIED
11	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
22	22	M-MELODY
3	3	MOVIE

THURSDAY DEC. 30

6:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	EVENING REPORT
11	11	SCAN
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	LITTLE HOUSE (90min)
11	11	HAZEL
22	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	GRAND OLD COUNTRY
22	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	11	SANFORD & SON
22	22	THE GONG SHOW
8:00	3,12	CAROL BURNETT
11	11	GEMINI MAN
22	22	VAN DYKE & CO
9:00	3	TONY ORLANDO & DAWN
12	12	STARKY & HUTCH
11	11	NANCY
22	22	CODE 10-78
9:30	11	MACLEAR
22	22	\$128,000 QUESTION
10:00	3	SHOW BIZ
11	11	MOST WANTED
22	22	DELVECHIO
11:00	3,12	GLOBAL NEWS
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11:20	3,12	MARY HARTMAN
11	11	LATE EDITION
11:30	22	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	OPPOSITE SEXES
12	12	MOVIE
11	11	M-TOY TIGAR
22	22	MIKE DOUGLAS
22	22	M-CATTLE KING

FRIDAY DEC. 31

6:00	3	MOVIE
12	12	EVENING REPORT
11	11	SCAN
22	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	HAWAII FIVE-O
11	11	HAZEL
22	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	HOLMES & VOYO
22	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	BOB NEWHART
11	11	DAVID STEINBERG
22	22	WHATS HAPPENING
8:00	3,12	MARY TYLER MOORE
11	11	DONNY & MARIE
22	22	M-THE SEARCH
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BIBLE QUIZ

by Milt Hammer

How quickly can you unscramble the following Old and New Testament Bible books?

1. OOEEMRNYTDU
2. LSSMPA
3. ARSMON
4. NSSGEEI
5. ESORRRPV
6. ACOOISSNL
7. TTWHMEA
8. WREEBHS

ANSWERS

- MATTHEW 8. HEBREWS.
7. COLOSSIANS.
6. GENESIS. 5. PROVERBS.
4. PSALMS. 3. ROMANS.
2. DEUTERONOMY.
1. I. DEUTERONOMY.

Comments from Kinmount

By Fran Crawford

KINMOUNT

The town is sure getting to look like Christmas. Everyone has lights and trees up. A nice little Tree at the corner of the Legion Brightens that up a bit. I believe Thelma Crego put the lights on it and I have forgotten who donated the tree etc. Mr Fisher has his place all lit up again this year. He must really put a lot of time in on that. Also Mike Hartin's and Harry Austin's Norm Gilmore and quite a few others that I can't put a name to just now.

There will be a dance for the Young People in the Legion Hall Saturday night and a Tree for the Toddlers and little one on Sunday.

Harold Dean Jr. broke his arm last Saturday and had to go to Peterborough Civic on Monday to get it set over again but was able to return home Tuesday afternoon with a cast nearly to his shoulder.

Mrs Ernie Anderson has been in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay for surgery and was able to come home Wednesday.

She is feeling much better and her Granddaughter Miss Shelley Bannon has been staying with her.

We wonder why? There are a few Kinmount boys playing hockey in Minden this year. But they don't get credit in the sports column like the others do. For instance Shawn Silvers got a shut out and was never mentioned and it kind of gives the boys a lift for a little praise when they do accomplish something.

The C.W.L. Bingo held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening was a real success as usual. A few that won Turkeys were Verna Crego, Robert Zeus, Gladys Bowman, Gladys Silvers and Pam Swinson won a Turkey plus a Basket of Groceries.

The Senior Citizens had the Legion Hall as usual for Thursday and had a Pot-Luck Supper followed by a dance in the evening.

Mrs. Pearl Lyle has sold her home in town but will not be moving out until spring. Her many friends over the years will be sorry to see her moving away.

LEGION 441

The Auxiliary met on Wednesday December 8th. and only had seven out for the meeting.

There were three teams went to the Dart Tournament at Cobocok last Saturday. There was a good crowd and Tom Bacon and John Windrum came home with \$20.00 each. They came first in the doubles Congratulations Boys.

We had a fair crowd Dancing to the music of

Tommy Williamson (Disc Jockey) on Saturday night. Susan Crawford won \$16.50 in the 50-50 draw.

The men had their executive meeting Monday night and they all turned out except two. That is a real change.

The General Meeting was Friday Dec. 17th.

The Auxiliary served a light lunch for the senior citizens after their dance in the Hall on Thursday.

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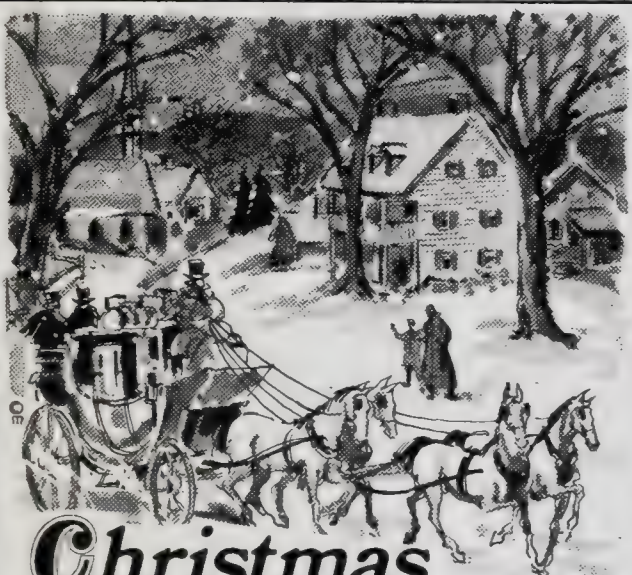
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"Snowmobiling - a Winter Recreation for a Northern Community."

(Selected excerpts from a paper submitted to Parks Canada by Mr. Denis J. Blakeman, Chairman, Canadian Council of Snowmobile Organizations.)

"Before the advent and availability of the small snowmobile, many people had not discovered satisfactory outdoor winter activities. Now a whole new group of people have found a way to live with our winter--and enjoy it!"

"But, by its very nature, snowmobiling requires space. Space to move and manoeuvre. Space to test and improve one's riding skills. Space to allow for safety. Where can snowmobile enthusiasts go with their machines to enjoy a winter's day?"

"We submit that the Federal Parks in Alberta are obvious areas for this activity - ideal as to proximity, terrain, snowfall, low density utilization and natural beauty."

"Snowmobilers are outdoorsmen, sportsmen, and conservationists. The fact that they endure the rigors of winter to enjoy outdoor recreation speaks for their love of the outdoors and semi-wilderness conditions."

"Snowmobiling is enjoyed at a time of year when activity on the land is at a minimum yet the natural beauty of the land is at its peak. During the period when snowmobiles are used the terrain is protected by a mantle of heavy snow. No group leaves the area less altered or with less damage to the ecology."

"Not everyone is able or inclined to hike, back-pack climb or ski in the mountains, yet everyone should have access to them. We feel therefore, that it is imperative that these areas be open to motorized vehicles."

While the above was written specifically on behalf of Alberta snowmobilers, the needs of snowmobilers everywhere are very similar. What would apply to Federal Parks there might very well apply to Provincial Parks in Ontario. Further, the description of the recreational snowmobiler in Alberta applies equally well to the snowmobiler in any part of our country. Read on.

"The 'average' snowmobile family, according to statistics, consists of a father, age 38, with two children, who takes his family with him when snowmobiling. He uses his snowmobile an average of 42 days each winter, spending about four hours on the trails each of those days."

"Snowmobiling is truly a family sport. The time around the campfire roasting wieners and enjoying a sing song are as important as the time actually spent on the snowmobile."

"As with boating, the snowmobile is sometimes the focus of the activity and sometimes just a means of getting from here to there. In this country there aren't many options if one would travel the back ways in winter."

"Many of our members are avid hikers, boaters, fishermen, and hunters. They use the same areas during the summer for these activities that they use during the winter for snowmobiling, and therefore, are keenly interested in maintaining these lands in a clean and natural state."

"The urban snowmobiler makes numerous trips into the eastern slopes of the Rockies both early and late in the winter season when snow is scarce on the plains. He seeks space, suitable terrain and the natural beauty of the

mountains and forested areas.

"To the local towns they are tourists, patronizing motels, hotels, restaurants and gasoline stations. This off-season business is avidly promoted by Chambers of Commerce."

"The potential for winter recreation on Crown lands cannot be denied. Snowmobiling must be recognized as a viable form of winter recreation and accommodated accordingly."

Our thanks to Mr. Blakeman for the well researched brief, (only parts of which are reproduced here) and our thanks also to Mr. Derrick A. Crandall, Secretary International Snowmobile Council for passing it along to us through the O.F.S.C.

On Driver Training

Five area snowmobilers were brought together at the Stanhope Fire Hall, December 6th, for training as instructors in the Snow Vehicle Operators Training Program. We will be hearing shortly from the MTC whether all or any of the five passed the stringent examination. Once certified, these instructors will be authorized to hold classes for students in the Safety Training Course. For information and pre-registration forms, write or call the Secretary, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, Box 151, Haliburton. 457-1658.

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Think about your projects now! Early in the new year, your local Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Canada Works "Guide to Applicants," with full details on the program. Canada Works for your community. Make your worthwhile projects work next year!

A second program is for students. Young Canada Works will create jobs for more than 20,000 students next summer. The emphasis will be on projects of solid community value. It has many of the same features as the year-round program, except projects will be limited to 14 weeks during the summer months.

At the same time, Young Canada Works will enable students to gain valuable work experience and test their career aspirations.

Like Canada Works, your Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Young Canada Works "Guide to Applicants" early in the new year.

So, think about what your organization would like to do for students. Young Canada Works for students in your community.



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Family Twosome attracks 42

This year's Family Twosome bowling tournament was the best yet in the Carnarvon Lanes Youth Bowling Council held on Saturday. Forty-two bowlers, 21 Y.B.C. and 21 parents, grandparents or friends, teamed up to win Championship crests in the two-game total-pin tournament. The top score of the day was handed in by Brent Beaver a senior and his partner Cliff Burke, with 894, to win one of the ten Championship crests. Ann Everall and her father Gord teamed up and won the Father and Daughter junior title with 817. Cindy Brown and her father Graham, topped the Bantam pole with 789.

Other winners of beautiful Championship crests were: Bantams - Scotty Yake and his mother Helen, 759; Leeanne Barker and Maggie Darby, 736 and Ted Conway and his father Mark, 738. Junior: John Fountain and his mother Audrey, 739; Darlene Allison and her mother Barb, 736 and Shane Blakey and his father Don, 711. Diane Cowan and her grandmother, Velda Harrison teamed up to win the senior girls' title.

Some of the top bowlers of the day were, Brent

Beaver, senior, 213-258 for 471; Jim Carrell, senior, 165-253 for 418; Ann Ever-

all, junior, 204-232 for 436; Linda Booth, junior, 252-177 for 429; Scotty

Yake, bantam, 217-160 for 377 and Ted Conway bantam, 164-200 for 364.



LEEANNE BARKER & MAGGIE DARBY - BANTAM



DON BLAKEY & SON SHANE - JUNIOR



DARLENE ALLISON & MOTHER, BARB - JUNIOR



GORD EVERALL & DAUGHTER ANN - JUNIOR



JOHN FOUNTAIN & MOTHER AUDREY - JUNIOR



VELDA HARRISON & GRANDDAUGHTER DIANE - SENIOR



CLIFF BURKE & SENIOR, BRENT BEAVER

BROOMBALL

Alton Movers defeated the Home Hardware team 2-0 last week to keep their perfect 5-0 record intact. The Movers are the class of the league to this date and it is mainly due to a strong defence performance coupled with excellent fore-

checking. Elsewhere the Horseshoe Lakers defeated Tom's Mother Truckers 4-0. Home is in second place with 5 points from a 2-2-1 record, Lakers have a 2-3 record for third place and the Truckers are in last spot with 1 tie in 5 games.

Looking Back at 1976

Each year at this time its nice to go back and take a look at some of the highlights in the Sporting World in Haliburton County. Here are just a few of the many fine performances by both individuals and teams over the 1976 year.

The Minden juveniles travelled to Lindsay Sunday evening to play the team that had beaten them in their season opener. It was a different story on this evening as the Minden boys trounced Lindsay 9-2 and finished the season as League Champions.

LINDA MORRISON WINS CLASSIC

The Carling Classic 210 and Under bowling tournament was held at Carnarvon Lanes last week and Linda Morrison has emerged the winner with a great 865 triple. Second was Ron Richardson of Dorset and third was Richard Harding of Maple Lake.

Linda will now lead the Carnarvon contingent of 22 bowlers, to Bancroft Lanes for the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Assoc. Zone Finals.

SHARRON MCCONNELL WINS CARLING CLASSIC

The Zone Finals for the Carling Classic 210 and Under were held today in Bancroft and Sharron McConnell and Gord Green, both of the host Lanes came away winners.

Sharron and Gord will now represent the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association in Windsor on Mar. 13th, for the Ontario Championships.

MONARCH'S ABANDON O.H.A.

Lack of players forced the Minden Monarch's to abandon the remainder of their O.H.A. league schedule.

MINDEN JUVENILES FINISH 1ST

1000 LAKES SURPRISES IN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penny Stewart led our ladies singles bowlers to a 28th place finish out of 70 competitors in Hamilton last week at the Ontario Championships. Bill Phillips finished 40th for the men.

See LOOKING BACK P. 15



GRAHAM BROWN & DAUGHTER CINDY - BANTAM



MARK CONWAY & SON TED - BANTAM

GREETINGS

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SPORTS

Peewees lose 6-1

Atoms reach Christmas break with 11-0 record

The Yake Electric/Red & White O.M.H.A. Minden Atoms are firmly entrenched in first place in the league standings going into the Christmas break, with an 11 win no loss record. The Atoms put some breathing room between themselves and second place Fenelon Falls on Saturday afternoon at the Centre with a 3-1 trouncing of the visitors. This now leaves Fenelon with a 9-2 record on the season. Scotty Hamilton led the Minden attack Saturday with two big goals, one in the first on passes from Scotty Yake and Kevin

Warburton and then the clincher in the third on a pretty setup by Scotty Yake. Scotty Yake scored the winner early in the third period on a fine setup by Kevin. The Prentice Roads O.M.H.A. Minden Peewees continue to have their problems with losses but Saturday at the Centre they proved they are starting to jell as a team. They met the high-flying Fenelon Falls peewees in a return match, Fenelon won in Fenelon last month 11-0, and played fine hard-hitting hockey which resulted in only a 6-1 defeat this time around.

The Fenelon team is an excellent club, favored to go a long way this year in the playoffs. They are all last year peewees and I'm sure they'd like a Championship for Fenelon before they move up to Bantam next year. The Fenelon team was led by three goal performances from two players Brad Carmicheal and Glen Miller. Jim McKelvey spoiled the Fenelon team's bid for a second consecutive shutout, late in the third period with assists going to John McKelvey and Kevin Warburton.



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440 Single



Bill Phillips, secretary of the Men's Commercial league at Bancroft Lanes, congratulates David Sawyer, right, on winning the above poster-full of prizes from Bancroft merchants. Dave won the prizes by rolling a super 440 single three weeks ago. Dave had eleven strikes in a row, then punched a headpin to miss the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association first perfect game.

Cannington chippiness overcomes Midgets

The visiting Cannington Midgets scored two third period goals to defeat Minden's Walker Lumber Midgets 4-2 at the local arena Saturday evening. Cannington scored late in the first period but Dan Allison shot an unassisted power play goal early in the second frame to draw Minden even. The visitors went ahead with a goal five minutes later only to have Allison score 20 seconds later, lifting a high shot into the Cannington net to put Minden on even terms again. Dave Arbuthnot and Kevin Newell drew assists on Dan's fine goal. However two goals by Cannington in the third period put the game out of reach. Mike Bird played an outstanding game in the Minden net facing many hard drives and robbing the vis-

itors of numerous scoring threats. This was a game in which Minden were missing Dave Brown, due to illness, and Brian Shaw, serving a one game suspension for fighting. It wasn't as much a hockey contest as it was a battle for survival. The Minden players were subjected to constant cheap shots by Cannington players who were egged on by the inane antics and questionable persuasion of their coach. In one instant the Cannington coach ordered his players to empty their bench in anticipation of a fight on the ice. Hockey has no room for coaches who readily endorse bench clearing brawls. Minden were assessed 11 minor penalties while Cannington received 19 minors.

Certified Coach



Above, Ron Robinson Sr. of Minden and Carnarvon Lanes, proudly displays his recently acquired Master Bowlers Association crest as a 'Certified Coach'. Ron is only the fourteenth person in the Province of Ontario to receive this certificate. He had to pass his Government Class 1 examination and then the Ontario Bowlers Congress exam to receive this high honor. On behalf of all the bowlers in the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association, I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ron on his fine achievement.

Winter Games roll-offs December 26th

The Winter Games Roll-offs for Central East Region will be rolled on December 26th at 1 p.m. at Don Mills Bowl in Toronto. All bowlers are asked to be at the Bowl at 12:30 and to make sure they all bring their O.H.I.P. numbers with them.

The following teams will represent the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association at the Roll-offs;

MEN'S TEAM

Bill Korz
Steve Barton
Fred Cox
Bill Phillips

Hank Searle
Ron Robinson Jr.
Coach - R. Robinson Sr.

LADIES TEAM

Kay Osler
Ev Stata
Shirley Wilson
Marnie Robinson
Audrey Fountain
Gloria Searle
Coach-R. Wilson

MIXED TEAM

Wes Stata
Mark Barton
Herb Beach
Stan Dunford
Phyllis Sutherland
Vilna Wagg
Coach - E. Cox

Looking Back

The Men's Team, led by Steve Barton, finished 14th out of 24 teams, the Ladies team finished 16th and the Mixed Team 23rd.

AGINCOURT WINS ALCIDE CARPENTIER MEMORIAL PEEWEE TOURNAMENT

The Grand Championship of the Alcide Carpentier Memorial Peewee hockey tournament held in Haliburton over the weekend, was won by a powerful Agincourt squad. They shutout Willowdale 4-0.

Consolation Champions were Oshawa Country Strings, downing Salt Fleet, 4-3.

RONNIE ROBINSON CAPTURES DISTRICT SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Royal Canadian Legion District Roll-offs were held this past weekend at Motor City Bowl in Oshawa and Ronnie Robinson Jr. of Carnarvon Lanes captured the Singles Title with an 822 triple.

Ronnie now advances to the Provincial Championships in Sudbury at Holiday Lanes on April 3rd.

HUNTSVILLE WINS IN TRIPLE OVERTIME

This past weekend at the Centre in Minden, the Ministry of Natural Resources held their 2nd annual Provincial Hockey tournament.

Huntsville won the Grand Championship over favored Sault Ste Marie, 2-1 in triple overtime.

The Sault had reached the Grand Championship by downing Huronia 3-2 in double overtime. Huntsville made the Title game by defeating Napanee 5-1.

SHARRON McCONNELL WINS WORLD TITLE

The Carling O'Keefe World 5-pin Bowling Championships held this past week in Regina, Sask. are now history and Sharron McConnell of 1000 Lakes and Bancroft Lanes, and representing Ontario, won a gold medal in the Carling O'Keefe 210 and Under Classic. Tied at the end of twelve games at 8-4 with Alberta's Roselyn Jacobson, Sharron defeated Roselyn in a play-off game, to win the Title.

Gord Green, also of Bancroft Lanes brought back a Bronze medal in the Classic, when he defeated Alberta's D'Arcy Hall in a play-off.

CLIFF BURKE ELECTED TO BOARD

A jam packed Ontario Bowlers Congress convention last week elected Cliff Burke, of Minden and the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association, to a two year term on the O.B.C. Board of Directors.

The occasion was the 10th annual O.B.C. convention held this year at Muskoka's Elgin House on Lake Joseph.

Mr. Burke joins 10 other Directors to help guide the fast-growing O.B.C. organization over the next two years.

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With the cold, wintry weather finally upon us it seemed a good time to look back at one of the many championship hockey teams Minden produced in years gone by. Pictured

above is the O.H.A. Intermediate C Minden Monarchs of 1956-1957. This team was the Eastern and Central Ontario champs and went on to the Ontario finals only to lose, in over-

time, in the seventh and deciding game to the Bradford team. Len Lonsberry, who submitted this photo, recalls the score was 1-1 when Gary Vasey scored in regulation time. How-

ever the referee disallowed the goal to the absolute consternation of Minden supporters, and Bradford went on to win in overtime. Seen above, back row, left-right: Bernie Tre-

panier, Secretary-Treasurer; Jerry Gartlan, goaltender; Max Richardson, Gary Vasey, Hugh Vasey, Doug Powell, playing coach; Len Lonsberry, Captain; Garnet Lytle, Manager; Willis

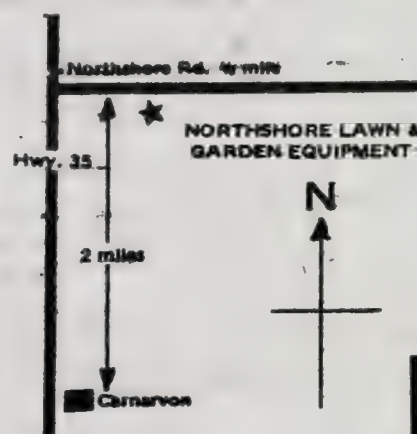
Walker, Equipment Manager. Front row, left-right: Stan Lonsberry, Glen Vasey, Don Campbell, Bob Beeney, Eston Watt, captain; Norm Whitney, Larry Lougheed.

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Curling Corner

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The Minden Curling Club has now declared winners for the various leagues and held a very successful and entertaining awards night Friday last.

In the Ladies league winners were Skip - Gwen Cox, Vice - Louella Yearwood, Second - Pearl Durant and Lead - Aileen Blears. In the runner-up position were Skip - Peg Pettinger, Vice - Jane Graham, Second - Alice Cox and Lead - Dorothy Martin. Prizes were presented to these ladies by Ina Brintnell and Jane Graham.

Thursday Mixed winners were Skip - Bill Obee, Vice - Penny Obee, Second - Bill O'Brien and Lead - Jane O'Brien. Runner-up position went to Skip Tom Hurtt, Vice - Phyllis Campbell, Second - Ev Rudd and Lead - Eilee Rudd.

The Tuesday Men's league winners were Skip - Percy

Brintnell, Vice - Bruce Scribner, Second - Lyle Archer and Lead - Jerry McKelvey. Second spot went to Skip Ron Dyer, Vice - Bob Austin, Second - Bill Payne and Lead - Stephen Payne.

In determining winners for the Wednesday and Friday Mixed leagues these two four-team leagues played off against each other with the deciding games being held Friday night.

Skip - Joe Rivers, Vice - Gwen Cox, Second - John O'Toole and Lead - Betty Taylor were the winners after holding the Roy Colliss foursome to a 6-6 tie. Roy with his wife Shirley and Neil and Norma Burk ended in second spot. Third position went to Skip - Dwight Thomas, Vice Herb Gill, Second - Jerry Durant with his wife Pearl playing lead.

Thomas defeated J.O. Jackson 10-8 in the last end Friday night to claim third



spot.

The first curling schedule has proven to be very successful with many good games played and, from all reports, lots of enjoyment and good times.

A Merry Christmas to all curlers and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Above left: Friday Mixed runners-up, left-right Jerry and Pearl Durant, Herb Gill, Dwight Thomas. Centre: Friday and Wednesday Mixed champs, left-right - Ina Brintnell, John O'Toole, Gwen Cox, Joe Rivers. Right: Thursday Mixed champs, left-right Bill Obee, Janie O'Brien, Penny Obee, Bill O'Brien.



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died on or about the 25th
day of Sept. 1976, are
hereby notified to send
particulars of the same to
the undersigned on or be-
fore the 20th day of Janu-
ary, 1977, after which date
the assets will be distributed
with regard only to the
claims of which the under-
signed shall then have
notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario,
this 17th day of December
1976.

by
DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B., P.O. Box 158,
Minden, Ontario, Solicitor
for the Executor of the
Estate of Florence A. Ruttle

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AND OTHERS
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for the Executor of the
Estate of Mary Jane Whistle**

**NOTICE OF CREDITORS
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